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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 40.31, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 23-27 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed January 11, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1).

Also enclosed is a Petition for three-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, thereby extending said period of response from April 11, 2005 to July 11, 2005. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the required extension fee for large entity.

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